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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS–Legislative Committee
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	08/27/2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. William Northey, LMFT, Presiding
Ruth Banta, Public Member
Irvin Bowers, Public Member
Daniel Cherneski, LMFT
Gregg Drevno, LPCMH

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Daniel Cooper, LPCMH
Lisa Ritchie, LCDP

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Northey called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes – April 23, 2014

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from the April 23, 2014 meeting. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review Draft of Potential Revisions to Statutes for LPCMH's, LMFT's & LCDP's

The Committee was advised that no feedback was submitted in regard to the proposed LPCMH statute. They began review the potential revisions to the LPCMH statute

The Committee discussed the four year licensure period for LACMH's. If a LACMH is unable to obtain their required experience hours in a four year period of time, currently the Board has no authority to grant an extension. It was suggested that the LACMH's have the opportunity to renew their license up twice; giving the LACMH a maximum of six years to accrue the required experience hours.

The Committee discussed and made potential changes to the proposed definitions, in an effort to make the definitions clear. Ms. Singh will circulate a draft of the changes to the Committee for review prior to the August 27, 2014 meeting.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

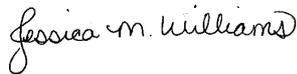
Next Meeting Date

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2014 at 9:30 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Mr. Cherneski made a motion, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II